

## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/689,018 First Named Applicant: Menzo Wentink  
 Examiner: Nicholas Taylor Art Unit: 2441 Status of Application: Non-Final OA

### Tentative Participants:

(1) Daniel R. Bestor (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 5/5/10 Proposed Time: 1:00 PM EST AM/PM

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: Draft amendments to claims

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Li, Cali</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

### Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Applicants will provide a brief summary of the currently claimed invention, and discuss the differences between the cited reference(s) and the currently claimed invention.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

/Daniel R. Bestor/

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Daniel R. Bestor

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

58439

Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

**Draft Claim for Discussion Purposes Only**

I. (Currently Amended) A method for accessing a shared resource comprising:

a first station sharing a resource with a plurality of other stations;

the first station determining a first average backoff interval by measuring an average wait time that the first station incurred during a plurality of previous access attempts to the shared resource; and

once it is determined that the first station desires access to the shared resource and the shared resource first becomes available, the first station refraining from contending for access to said shared resource for at least an interval substantially equal to the first average backoff interval.